## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION

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BRYAN P. SPENCE, individually and as a representative of a class of similarly situated, and on behalf of the AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC. 401(k) PLAN and the AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC. 401(k) PLAN FOR PILOTS,

Case No. 4:23-cv-00552-O

Plaintiff,

v.

AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC., et al,

Defendants.

#### **DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

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Pursuant to Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Northern District of Texas Local Rule 56.3, Defendants American Airlines, Inc. ("American") and the American Airlines Employee Benefits Committee (collectively, "Defendants") respectfully move for summary judgment as a matter of law on all claims asserted by Plaintiff Bryan P. Spence ("Plaintiff") against Defendants and show the Court the following:

### **SUMMARY**

Plaintiff, who is a participant in an American-sponsored 401(k) plan, alleges that (1) Defendants breached their fiduciary duties of loyalty and prudence in violation of ERISA § 404(a), and (2) Defendants are liable under ERISA § 405(a) and 409(a) for failing to adequately monitor other fiduciaries. Pursuant to Local Rule 56.3(b), Defendants set forth all matters required by Local Rule 56.3(a) in their concurrently filed Brief in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment and Appendix filed in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment.

### Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On February 26, 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served upon all persons who have requested notice and service of pleadings in this case via the Court's CM/ECF system.

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